

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 24, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

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REPORT :

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mary M. Foot, widow of the late Lyman Foot, report:

That the petitioner asks a pension on account of the death of her late husband, Lyman Foot, who died at Port Lavacca, Texas, on the 24th October, 1846, of the fever of the climate, while serving as a surgeon in the army of the United States. The petition is not accompanied by the slightest evidence in support of the claim; nor could any evidence in support of it be obtained from the Pension Office. But assuming the facts stated to be true, the petitioner is not entitled to a pension. The pension laws do not provide for the widow of any officer of the regular army, unless his death was occasioned by wounds received in battle.

The committee therefore submit the following resolution:

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